

## CHARTER

### NORTH ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING OFFICIALS

- Name:** Association of North Atlantic Transportation Planning Officials or NATPO
- Purpose:** The purpose of this Association shall be to permit and facilitate the exchange of ideas and concepts relative to transportation planning among its members. While the primary focus will be on highway planning activities, all transportation modes shall be considered.
- Membership:** The membership consists of the following States and Provinces:
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| Connecticut             | New York             |
| Delaware                | Nova Scotia          |
| District of Columbia    | Ontario              |
| Maine                   | Pennsylvania         |
| Maryland                | Prince Edward Island |
| Massachusetts           | Puerto Rico          |
| New Brunswick           | Quebec               |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | Rhode Island         |
| New Hampshire           | Vermont              |
| New Jersey              |                      |
- Delegates:** Delegations will consist of those persons, or their designated representatives who direct or engage in transportation planning activities in their member organizations.
- Officers:** At its annual meeting NATPO will elect a Chairperson, who will organize and chair the upcoming annual conference and business meeting, a Vice-Chairperson, to be filled by the member state/province to host the next succeeding annual conference, and a Past-Chairperson to be filled by the member state/province that hosted the previous annual conference.
- Meetings:** One meeting will be held annually in the Fall during the months of August to November, the exact date to be determined by the host state/province. While members are not required to serve as hosts, each member is encouraged to assume their fair share of this responsibility.
- Guests:** Invitations should be extended to other persons, groups, and organizations whose professional endeavors impact transportation planning. FHWA, FTA, EPA, AASHTO, MPOs, and others whose responsibilities have considerable influence on standards or practices ' should be encouraged to attend. Participation by guests may include topic presentation, participation in discussion groups and offerings of personal comments, but will not include voting rights, or serving as chairperson of any committee that may be established.

Amended:

September 1994 Mystic, Connecticut  
August 30, 2000 Halifax, Nova Scotia